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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re:	Patent Application of	: Group Art Unit: 1621
	Ansgar Behler, <i>et al.</i>	:
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Appln. No.:	09/486,677	: Examiner: Rosalynd Ann Keys
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Filed:	June 26, 2000	:
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For:	RANDOM FATTY ALCOHOL	: Attorney Docket
	ALKOXYLATES WITH LOW	: No.: H 2938 PCT/US
	TEMPERATURE STABILITY, AND	:
	METHODS OF PRODUCING AND	:
	USING THE SAME	:

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii)

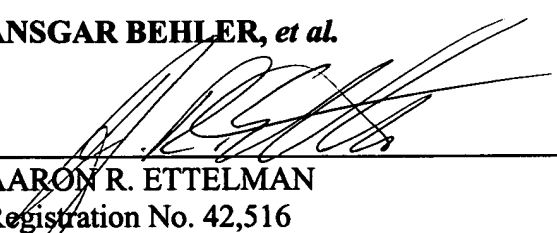
Pursuant to the Office Action, dated September 3, 2002, in which the Examiner reopened prosecution subsequent to the filing of Applicants' Brief on Appeal, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal. This Request for Reinstatement is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including March 3, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith, in triplicate, is Appellants' Supplemental Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii). Prosecution was reopened by the Examiner prior to a decision on the merits being rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, no new appeal fee or appeal brief transmittal fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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